



STATE OF DELAWARE
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
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March 12, 2019

Hans Medlarz, P.E.
Sussex County Engineer
County Administrative Offices
2 The Circle, PO Box 589
Georgetown, DE 19947

RE: Sussex County CPCN Application for Ellendale & Winding Creek
Village; Method of Notice to Land Owners

Dear Mr. Medlarz:

This is to acknowledge your letter to me dated March 11, 2019, in the abovementioned matter. The Delaware Public Service Commission ("Commission") is governed by 26 Del. C. and, in it, § 203C (e) (1) states that the applicant must provide "[e]vidence that all landowners of the proposed territory have been notified by certified mail, or its equivalent[.]"

We, the Commission Staff, believe that issue of "equivalent" is a matter for the Commission to decide. Therefore, we will open a docket for your request and include the documents you submitted in that docket for a Commission decision at its Regular Meeting on Tuesday, April 2, 2019, at 1:00 p.m. at our office address listed on this letter. The Commission Staff will prepare a memorandum to brief the Commission and you (and anyone else you require) will be copied on all documents.

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Please let me know by Wednesday, March 20, 2019, if Sussex County wants to proceed in the manner I outline in the previous paragraph. I suggest you discuss this matter with Sussex County's legal counsel. The Commission Staff points-of-contact for this matter will be as follows:

- Legal – Robert Willard, Esq., Deputy Attorney General
(302-577-8637 or 302-736-7510, robert.willard@delaware.gov); and,
- Technical – Lisa Driggins, Public Utility Analyst
(302-736-7550, lisa.driggins@delaware.gov).

Please feel free to contact either or both of them, should you have any questions. Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Sincerely,

/s/ Rajnish Barua

Rajnish Barua, Ph.D.

Executive Director

cc: (all via electronic mail only)

Robert Willard, Esq., Deputy Attorney General

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